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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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Office of General Counsel Office of Inspector General

SUBJECT:

Entertainment of Government Officials

- This is in further reference to the remarks of the Executive Director at the Senior Staff Meeting on 27 November 1963 concerning the exclusive entertainment of U. S. Government officials by Readquarters personnel.
- 2. It is realized that officials whose duties require extensive liaison with representatives of other Agencies of the U..S. Government find it advantageous or necessary in the furtherance of official discussion to occasionally provide entertainment in the form of suitable luncheons, dinners, etc. However, this is a problem which we have in common with all other U. S. Government officials, and the Congress has not seen fit to establish, as a matter of public policy, any general authorization which would permit public funds to be used for such purposes. Although the extraordinary powers given to the Director of Central Intelligence would permit him to approve the use of official funds for the entertainment of U.S. Officials in special or extraordinary circumstances dictated by security and in the furtherance of a specific service vital to the Agency's mission, it would not be appropriate for

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the Agency to utilize such authority to approve reimbursement for normal social entertainment of other U. S. officials when the reciprocation of such entertainment by other U. S. Government officials must be borne from their private funds. Consequently, requests by Headquarters personnel for reimbursement for entertainment expenses for luncheons, dinners, etc., attended exclusively by U. S. Government officials, will be denied.

3. The above does not preclude reimbursement for luncheons, dinners, etc., given to entertain a private citizen of the U. S. or a foreign national when such entertainment is properly justified as necessary in connection with the attainment of a specific operational objective of the Agency. Operational entertainment of this type should be approved in advance by a senior operating official. Operating officials should exercise discretion in their authorization of such expenses in order to consure that such entertainment will serve an official purpose, that it is not overly lavish, and that the number of U. S. Government officials attending is in keeping with the official purpose to be served. Claims for this type of entertainment should be prepared and approved in accordance with the provisions of

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Finance

SUBJECT : Entertainment of Government Officials

As a consequence of Mr. Kirkpatrick's discussion of entertainment of other Government officials at the Senior Staff Meeting on 27 November Colonel White has requested that you follow this up in coordination with the General Counsel and prepare the draft of a notice or memorandum which he might send to the other Deputy Directors on this subject.

Executive Officer to the
Deputy Director for Support